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AN AWFUL LANDSLIDE

First Great Disaster to Klondike Gold Hunters.

NEWS COMES BY THE TUG PIONEER.

It Is Reported That Eighteen Persons, Including One Woman, Are Missing, Among These a Well Known Prizefighter's Relative.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 25.—Tug Pioneer, Captain Neilson, has arrived here direct from Skagguay with news of the first great disaster which has befallen the gold seekers. A large party, toiling wearily over the Dyea trail toward the Yukon, last Saturday was overwhelmed by a landslide or glacierslide and many killed.

Eighteen persons in all—17 men and one woman—are reported missing, and while it is not supposed that more than seven or eight were killed it would not surprise those who brought out the news to learn later that none of the missing ever turned up alive.

The accident is described by some as a snowslide, by others as a landslide and by others as the tearing loose by the rains of a huge glacier that overhung Sheep camp and the trail.—The news reached Skagguay Sunday evening, and the tug Pioneer left there at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Wm Sprague, brother of Captain Sprague of the tug Sea Lion, was a passenger on the Pioneer, and he tells the following story of the destructive slide:

"I heard the news of the slide on Sunday evening from a man who claimed to have witnessed it. He said the accident was caused by the rain. During the first part of the week it was cold, and ice had formed all around. On Thursday a change came, and Thursday night and Friday morning there was a warm rain, accompanied by a Chinook wind, which thawed out everything.

"The rain came down in torrents, the worst storm of years for that section, and continued all Friday and Saturday forenoon. About noon Saturday the slide came, striking the Dyea trail at Sheep camp.

"Just what caused it could not be told, but there came a slide of earth and rocks and water that carried off all in its path. Sheep camp was in line with the flood, and it was literally wiped out of existence. Fortunately there were not many persons there that day compared with the crowd usually at the camp. This is where the loss of life occurred.

"Everybody left outfit and baggage behind and fled for his life. Some were caught in the deluge. Just how many may never be known, but 18 were missing altogether.

"Two of them were a man and his wife named Crockett, I believe, who were running restaurants at Sheep camp. It is believed that the woman at least was lost. No trace of either of them had been reported up to the time I left Skagguay.

"One body had been found. It was that of Choynski, cousin of the prizefighter. He was found a quarter of a mile from where he had been camping on the trail and was in a terrible condition.

"When discovered, all of his clothes had been torn from him, his body was bruised and mangled, but he was not dead. He was suffering untold agony and died within a short time after being found.

"Four or five of the missing men were Indian packers, and one of them is reported to have had $4,000 with him and was just starting out for Dyea when the slide came.

"There is great excitement along the trails and at Dyea and Skagguay over the report of the big slide. One report was that 50 persons had been killed, but the facts are as I have stated them to you already."

Charles Finn, assistant engineer of the Pioneer, confirms the story as told by Mr. Sprague.

He was on shore at Skagguay until 2 o'clock Monday morning and made diligent inquiries about the reported landslide. Mr. Finn believes that one of the glaciers which are to be seen hanging along the mountain sides was washed off by the heavy rains and that it came crashing down the hill, dealing destruction along its path.

Just before reaching the trail and Sheep camp this glacier swept through a lake at the foot of one of the hills, and instantly there was an outlet for the lake, and its waters followed the glacier and numerous bowlders as they came chasing along through Sheep camp. This, Mr. Finn believes, is a reasonable explanation of the accident, and he is certain from what he heard while on shore that at least seven were drowned or crushed to death in the slide.

"The slide left destruction along its path, and the waters were so swollen that the footbridge at the mouth of the Skagguay river, erected at the time of the drowning there, was washed out.

"One of the men I talked with," he added, "was an Indian packer who had escaped the flood by running, and he declared it was the worst storm he had ever known in that country.

"He knew the names of several of the missing, but was soon too drunk after landing in Skagguay to talk clearly.

"There is consternation at Dyea and Skagguay over the report of the accident, and it will deter hundreds from trying to get across this year.

"I was told that the Skagguay trail was literally obliterated and that there is no use trying to get over it this year."

The steamship Alki also arrived here from Dyea and Skagguay, and Captain Patterson reports that the Knowles Gold Mining company, with property on Berners bay, has just struck it rich in a new quartz ledge.

The discovery was made just off Berners bay, and it is said thousands of persons have walked over the ledge during the past five years. The ledge is 37 feet wide and has been traced for over 1,000 feet.

The mill test gave an assay of $100 to the ton, and concentrates went $150 to the ton. It is claimed that concentrates can be dug up all over the claim underneath the ground, and Captain Patterson says the strike is undoubtedly one of the best ever made in the world.

NOW COME GOLD IMPORTS.

What Dun's Review Has to Say on the Present Financial Situation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Gold imports have begun from England and from France, besides the arrival of $4,000,000 at San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and started from Europe amounts to $6,500,000 in two days, and the advance of its rates by the Bank of England to 2½ per cent seems likely to check the movement, in view of heavy merchandise balances due this country and the rise in rate of interest here. Since currency began to go out at a great rate to move the crops, while rapidly swelling business called for increased supply, the New York market has grown harder until sterling exchange fell 1¼ cents last week and rates of interest rose.

When the rise in rates brought two days' reaction in stocks, with opportunity for enormous purchases at a decline, gold was started from London at once by demands of creditors here.

The August excess of merchandise and specie exports over imports was not far from $42,000,000, and the September excess will evidently be larger unless shipments of gold are considerable. Merchandise exports from New York in three weeks of September have been 15.3 per cent less, and like changes on the whole trade for the month would result in net exports of $53,000,000 merchandise, besides silver.

Money is no longer a drug here, because trade and industry advance without halting. Payments through principal clearing houses have been 65.7 per cent larger than in last year for the week and 17.3 per cent larger than in 1892. So vast an expansion, from 140,000,000 daily in March to 211,000,000 daily in September, would have been thought impossible not long ago, and railroad earnings in September also slightly exceed those of 1892 and last year's by 11.7 per cent.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

News Comes of a Terrible Catastrophe In Marion, Ills.

MARION, Ills., Sept. 25.—An explosion, terrible in its effects, occurred in the Williamson County Coal company's mine, four miles north of here, yesterday.

Fifteen wounded miners, two of whom have since died, have been rescued from the smoke and flames, while one was found dead when the rescuing party went down the shaft.

Several of the wounded are so severely crushed and otherwise hurt that they will die.

There are said to be five or six miners still imprisoned in the burning mine, but they cannot be reached on account of the smoke and fire.

These men, no doubt, are dead by this time, as there is no means of escape for them, the mine not having been provided with the usual escaping shaft.

Most of the men killed and wounded are Russians and Italians, and it is impossible to get their names yet. The force of the explosion was tremendous, as it blew one of the mine mules over 200 yards along the main entry and into the big dump at the bottom of the shaft, which is 180 feet deep.

The explosion was no doubt caused by natural gas, of which there is a good deal in this mine, taking fire from the miners' lamps when they descended as they started for work.

THE CUBAN WAR.

Report That a Son of Garcia Has Been Severely Wounded.

HAVANA, Sept. 25.—It is announced from Spanish headquarters that during the night of Wednesday last a number of insurgents attempted to enter the town of Socorro, province of Santiago de Cuba, but were repulsed, with a loss of several men killed. The Spaniards, however, lost the military commander of the town and 4 soldiers killed and 22 wounded.

The military commander of Campo Florido, this province, has captured at Asciento Delgato an insurgent depot containing 11 boxes of cartridges and 550 pounds of dynamite, believed to have been landed by a filibustering expedition.

The Spanish authorities claim that a son of Calixto Garcia, the famous insurgent general, was severely wounded in the last fighting in an attack on Fort Brenosa, in the district of Bolguin, province of Santiago de Cuba.

The insurgent leader Salome Morejon, it is added, has been killed in the province of Matanzas.

Sentenced For Counterfeiting.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Judge Brown, in the United States district court, has sentenced Michael Labadassa to the state prison for seven years at hard labor and to pay a fine of $500, and his wife, Camilla, to the East Cambridge House of Correction at hard labor for three years and to pay a fine of $100. The Labadassas were convicted of manufacturing spurious silver coins, of having molds for counterfeiting and for having counterfeit coins in their possession.

A Slave Wins Honors.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Milton G. Walker, a well known colored man of Boston, has just been awarded honorable membership in the council of the Boston Conservatory of Music. He was born a slave in Augusta, Ga., in 1847. He has always taken an interest in music, being quite proficient in piano playing.

MEXICO'S TRAGEDY.

Police Chief Velasquez Adds a New Chapter to It.

HE SUICIDES WITH A REVOLVER.

Had Confessed to Giving the Order For the Murder of Arroyo, the Man Who Attempted to Kill President Diaz.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 25.—Yesterday ex-Chief of Police Eduardo Velasquez shot himself in the left temple, dying instantly.

No one knows how he procured the pistol. His action is generally approved.

Velasquez confessed to having ordered the murder of Arroyo, who had been arrested for attempting to assassinate President Diaz.

Velasquez sent his servant, to purchase the knives with which Arroyo was afterward hacked to death.

When Velasquez was arrested for this lynching, he at first evaded the question put to him by the magistrate by saying that he was a great admirer of the president and that anybody who attempted to assassinate such a man deserved the worst kind of punishment.

When the magistrate told Velasquez that he must return a direct answer, the inspector finally admitted his guilt.

There was at one time a disposition shown to be lenient with Velasquez on account of his claim that zeal for the welfare of the president had moved him to murder Arroyo.

But President Diaz would listen to no appeals in behalf of the murderous inspector and urged that he be rigorously prosecuted.

In consequence of Velasquez's suicide, the warden of Belem prison has been arrested and placed in solitary confinement.

Velasquez shot himself with a small pistol, and the warden is under suspicion of either furnishing the weapon or maintaining lax discipline.

Colonel Velasquez had been placed in solitary confinement because of suspected complicity in the lynching of Arroyo, who attempted to stab President Diaz on the morning of Sept. 16.

Colonel Velasquez, together with Cabera, assistant chief of the secret service, was arrested Saturday, Sept. 18, two days after the attempt on Diaz's life by Arroyo, who was stabbed to death the same night in police headquarters.

Policemen Antonio Milinez and Bartole Franco, who were guarding Arroyo at the time of his murder and who were officially reported to have been "without arms," were also arrested and are in solitary confinement. Maure Sanchez, adjutant at police headquarters, is also a prisoner.

There are in all 21 persons accused of complicity in the lynching of Arroyo. Eleven of them were newsboys and three peanut venders.

A Spanish Admiral Talks.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Daily Graphic this morning publishes an interview with Admiral de la Camara, naval attache of the Spanish embassy in London, in the course of which he says he does not believe that any definite plan of naval campaign exists to be followed in the event of war between Spain and the United States, and he adds that if such a plan exists it must necessarily be modified by assistance received from any other European power.

Indicted For Murder.

BUFFALO, Sept. 25.—Frederick Katoll was indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury of the supreme court. Katoll is the young man who last Sunday afternoon in his father's greenhouse on Linwood avenue quarreled with Eugene Ledate, a former resident of Philadelphia, and killed him with a hatchet, afterward burying the body in a manure pile. Katoll pleaded not guilty.

Peace at Montevideo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Stuart at Montevideo announces the proclamation of peace there. He had previously reported that all arrangements had been made looking to peace, but that the plan required the ratification of congress. It is assumed that this has now been given and that the insurrection is at an end.

To Be Charged With Murder.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 25.—Filippo Restio, an Italian who was seriously injured in a shooting and stabbing affray last Saturday afternoon, is dead. The police of the city will take steps to arrest Antonio Perrino, who shot Restio, on a warrant charging him with murder.

Banana Peel Killed Him.

BOSTON, Sept 25.—Charles Newhall, a barber, was run over and instantly killed here. He stepped on a banana peel and fell under the wheels of a heavy wagon, which went over his body, crushing the life out of him.

Fined and Imprisoned.

BUFFALO, Sept. 25.—In the United States district court William Rable, formerly postmaster at Wendelville, N. Y., pleaded guilty of retaining letters not addressed to him. He was fined $500 and sent to the Niagara County penitentiary for six months.

Deaf, and a Train Killed Her.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Patrick Coff was struck by the flier on the Central railroad at the Prospect street crossing and instantly killed. She was about 70 years of age and very deaf.

THE DEADLY PLAGUE

Yellow Fever In the South Is Not Decreasing.

FOUR MORE DEATHS AT MOBILE.

From Other Places Come the Reports of New Cases, Including Ten at Edwards, and Some Very Suspicious Fever In Texas.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Dr. Wyman's advices include the following:

At the Fontainebleau camp of detention 88 persons were admitted and 11 discharged; total now in camp, 432. At Mobile there were 3 new cases and 3 deaths. New cases at Edwards, 29; total to date, 123.

From Atlanta Surgeon Sawtelle reports as follows: "Case reported last night doing well. No other case in town and no suspected ones on incoming trains today."

From New Orleans Surgeon Carter reports that mails are now being disinfected.

From Nashville the following telegram, signed by the president and secretary of the board of health, was received: "At a called meeting of the state board of health yesterday all quarantine orders heretofore issued were rescinded. Parties coming from infected districts will be allowed to stop at any and all points in Tennessee, the western division of the state excepted."

How It Stands In Mobile.

MOBILE, Sept. 25.—There have been 4 deaths and 3 new cases. The deaths were: John G. Bourne, Rev. Daniel Murray of St. Vincent's parish; —— McDonald, aged 71 years, a new case; Frank Stewart, found dying in a negro cook's house on Water street near Church street. He had been on a spree for the last ten days and was not supposed to have the fever. When he died, however, he turned yellow and thus came under the definition of a yellow fever death.

The steady effort to get the stringency of quarantine against Mobile modified is meeting with partial success. The river boats, the Carrier for the Alabama river and the Hardcash for the Tombigbee, have started on their first trip for two weeks. They will go up these rivers some 200 miles, carrying heavy cargoes of all kinds of supplies, but no passengers. The railroads also are daily doing more work and bringing cotton and general merchandise.

A Firm Alarmed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The following urgent dispatch has been received from Horter, Tetrou & Co.:

"Use your influence with Mr. Wanamaker and other prominent Philadelphians to appeal by wire to Surgeon General Wyman to order Dr. Guiteras to investigate immediately the very suspicious fever now prevailing in Galveston, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio. All Texas is threatened and should be guarded."

This message was addressed to George Horter of Haddonfield, N. J., the father of the head of the New Orleans firm. Directly upon its receipt consultations were had with Mr. Wanamaker, Strawbridge & Clothier, Hood, Foulkrod & Co., Colonel Grey and President Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad as to the best means of securing a response to his appeal.

Fever Virulent In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Thus far there have been a few less than 100 cases and 15 deaths. The death rate is in the neighborhood of 15 per cent. In 1878 it was 16 per cent, so that up to the present time the disease is about as virulent as it was in the last great epidemic New Orleans had.

One of the sensations of yesterday was the announcement that the board of health had decided to prosecute Dr. Monluzin for having failed to report a case of suspicious fever.

Mayor Flower ordered a force of policemen to guard the Beauregard school, which a mob made an attempt to burn. Only a portion of the building was burned, and it is still possible to use the structure as a hospital for the treatment of yellow fever patients.

More Cases at Edwards.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 25.—There are 10 new cases of fever reported here.

Lord Kelvin Studies Electricity.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Lord Kelvin, the great scientist, was the guest yesterday of the General Electric company. He and Lady Kelvin made a tour of the big electrical plant in this city, and he was much impressed with what he saw. He witnessed the lightning flashing produced by a voltage of 150,000, this high voltage being obtained through transformers. He was much impressed with a 50,000 test of a new armature, but he showed more interest in the street department than in any other. He kept half a dozen electrical engineers busy answering questions and made no attempt to disguise the fact that he was seeing something new. Lord Kelvin said: "I am enjoying myself very much and learning enormously. There are no shops in the world like these. They are among the great wonders of America."

Another Scalper Sentenced.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 25.—Stephen Murray of Atlantic City was convicted in the Atlantic county court at Mays Landing of scalping tickets and selling passes of the Pennsylvania railroad and sentenced to imprisonment for three months and to pay a fine of $100 and costs. This conviction, following so closely on the heels of the sentence of White, will, it is believed, inspire a more careful regard for the law on this subject in New Jersey.

STATE NOT FRIGHTENED.

Declares That Luetgert's Witnesses Will Be Shown Up In Fine Style.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The testimony for the defense in the Luetgert trial yesterday was for the most part that of witnesses who said they had seen Mrs. Luetgert in the vicinity of Kenosha, Wis., within a few days after the date on which it has been claimed by the state that she was murdered.

The fact that Juror William Harley was indicted in 1887 for conspiracy and bribery in connection with the Cook county commissioners scandal was dragged to the front. There are now no cases pending against Juror Harley, and he was never put on trial on the indictments against him.

State Attorney Deneen was apparently not disturbed by the evidence of the witnesses from Kenosha, Wis., who identified the picture of Mrs. Luetgert as that of a strange woman they saw in the Wisconsin town on May 3, 4 and 5. "Wait until we put in our rebuttal evidence," said he. "We will show this defense up in a way that will be surprising."

Witnesses will now be called to show Luetgert's treatment of his wife. It will be sought to be shown that he was a model husband and that his home life was pleasant. Next week the testimony of the experts in regard to the bones found in the factory will be heard.

HE ROBBED THE WALDORF.

Startling Accusation Against an Employee of the Big Hotel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—John H. Staats, the assistant superintendent of the Hotel Waldorf on Fifth avenue here, is locked up at police headquarters accused of having committed a series of mysterious robberies at that place. A rug worth $1,000 which had vanished from the Waldorf was found in a room rented by Staats on East Thirtieth street, also silverware and other valuable property, a slungshot, revolvers and a bottle of knockout drops.

Some of the articles found bear the stamp of the United States hotel, Boston; the Hotel Haublein, Washington. The latter establishment is said to have been once owned by the prisoner.

The detectives say that Staats' wife is at present in the country, and during her absence the assistant superintendent has been living with another woman in Brooklyn. The robberies at the Waldorf foot up many thousand dollars.

That Venezuela Boundary Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A final decision has been reached by the arbitrators who are to determine the British-Venezuela boundary line, as to the fifth arbitrator or umpire who is to act with them. His name is for the present withheld. It is not Baron Courcell, whose name has been mentioned in this connection, nor King Oscar of Sweden, who was to name the umpire only in case the arbitrators failed to agree. An agreement was reached without the necessity of calling on the Swedish sovereign. The umpire is a European, but this is said to be without significance, since no question involving the Monroe doctrine is to be submitted to the tribunal. The arbitrators in behalf of Venezuela are Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court.

Revolution Said to Be Over.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Sept. 25.—The revolution is declared suppressed. President Zelaya, however, continues forwarding soldiers to the various departments affected by the insurrection. Troops are guarding San Juan del Sur, Rivas and Granada. It is reported from Rivas that the government of Costa Rica has proclaimed a state of siege. The cause is not given.

A Disastrous Fire.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—More than half the village of Newport-Pagnell has been destroyed by fire. The flames consumed 40 thatched cottages, with barns, etc., and rendered 150 people homeless.

Sudden Death of a Minister.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Rev. John A. Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Nyack, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart in his fifty-eighth year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The bubonic plague is again prevalent in India.

All incoming European steamers had a taste of the Carolina storm.

A Saranac Lake (N. Y.) man has discovered gold near his home.

An alarming outbreak of typhoid fever is reported in Kent, England.

Great loss of life is reported in a railroad accident near Maddur, in India.

The sinking of the schooner Minnie A Bonsall was reported at Charleston.

Typhoid fever is causing ravages among the Turkish troops in Thessaly.

Forty persons were killed and many injured by an earthslip at Girgenti, in Italy.

Liliuokalani will resume her fight against annexation of Hawaii as soon as congress convenes.

The state of Washington officials are said to favor the colonization scheme of the Social Democracy.

An attempt to hold up a Santa Fe train near Edmond, O. T., was prevented by deputy marshals.

Dictator Barrios of Guatemala is said to be imprisoning and shooting all who sympathize with the revolution.

Six Chinese who were attempting to cross from Mexico to the United States were captured 35 miles east of San Diego, Cal.

The announcement that Mrs. Lily Langtry will marry Prince Esterhazy is confirmed by her attorney at San Francisco.

A portion of the soldiers sent by the war department to Alaska will be stationed at St. Michaels and a portion sent up the Yukon to the boundary line.

TO HAVE A RESPITE

Advance Against the Afridis Has Been Postponed.

PUNITIVE OPERATIONS PROGRESSING.

News From Simla Is Greatly Encouraging to the Englishman at Home, as It Indicates Victory For British Troops.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 25.—Owing to the protracted campaign against the Mohmunds, General Sir William Lockhart, commander of the Punjab frontier force and in supreme control of the punitive operations, has decided to postpone the general advance against the Afridis at Tirah, their summer headquarters, until Oct. 9.

The Afridis are encamped in a strong position on a rugged plateau, which it will be most difficult to scale, and they are assembled there in great force.

According to intelligence received from Samana, an advance body of over 2,000 of the enemy has arrived in the Khanki valley and is watching the movements of the British troops. The Afridis are spreading a report that the ameer of Afghanistan has demanded hostages of them and will help them if hostages are given.

The news from the Mohmund expedition is very satisfactory. General Jeffreys, who is meeting little opposition, is destroying the enemy's fortifications and villages. The tribesmen appear cowed, and overtures for surrender are expected very shortly.

It appears that they lost over 70 killed and a large number wounded during the night attack on Sir Bindon Blood's column, their heavy defeat destroying their faith in the mollahs, who had promised to close the muzzles of the British guns by divine means.

Encouraging For Englishmen.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—According to special dispatches from Simla, the British, who on Wednesday captured Badmanai pass, held by the Haddah mollah with a large force of Mohmunds and Shinwaris, have pushed on from the pass and without opposition have occupied Jarobi, the village and headquarters of the Haddah mollah, who has fled.

It is believed that the capture of the village and the flight of the priest will break the back of the opposition of the tribesmen to the farther advance of the British.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Fire, a Runawey Steam Engine, Death, Accidents and Destruction In Toronto.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Fire originated in a woodshed in the rear of the Musee theater on Yonge street last night and communicated to a large warehouse adjoining and to the theater. At the time the fire broke out the actors in the theater were preparing for a performance, and there was a wild scramble to get out of the building. The theater is badly damaged by fire and smoke.

A fire engine that was stationed at the corner of Adelaide and Victoria streets was left with the horses hitched to it. A jet of steam shot out of the safety valve of the engine with a loud report. This frightened the horses, and they ran away down the crowded street.

The heavy engine ran over Bertie Escot, 11 years old, killing him instantly. Seven firemen were so badly crushed between the engine and a wall that they had to be removed in ambulances to the hospital. Half a dozen citizens were also more or less injured.

The Hazleton Strike Over.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 25.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of the Lattimer victims met again and heard additional testimony. Charles Gascott, the schoolteacher; John Welsh, Stephen Charles, Daniel Ferry and other miners testified, but nothing new was adduced with the exception of the statement by Ferry that after the first volley was fired Deputy Wrought shot at a man on the railroad tracks. After a half dozen witnesses had been examined Coroner McKee closed the inquest, and the jurymen retired. They will not give a verdict till tonight. The Lehigh Valley Coal company's men at Jeanesville held a meeting and unanimously agreed to return to work on Tuesday. The company has made no concessions, and the resumption at Jeanesville now puts an end to the strike. It was the intention of General Gobin to order the withdrawal of part of the militia, but the rain interfered. Battery C of the artillery broke camp and returned to Phenixville.

Murdered, but Left With Money.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Sept. 25.—Frank Larosa, an Italian laborer, was found dead on the outskirts of the town with two bullet holes in his body. He had evidently been murdered, as either shot would have caused death. The murder was evidently the result of a quarrel, as over $60 in money was found in Larosa's clothes. Three Italian laborers are suspected.

Was Overcome by Gas.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—William Wigman, 25 years old, a laborer, whose residence is not known, was overcome by gas in an excavation at 205 West Twenty-third street late yesterday afternoon and died soon after.

Want a Pittston Minister.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Chalmers Presbyterian church of this city has extended a call to the Rev. R. S. McClements of Pittston, Pa.

A Fatal Air Shaft.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Lewis Dousky, 5 years old, of 23 Monroe street, fell through the air shaft to the ground, five stories below, and was killed.

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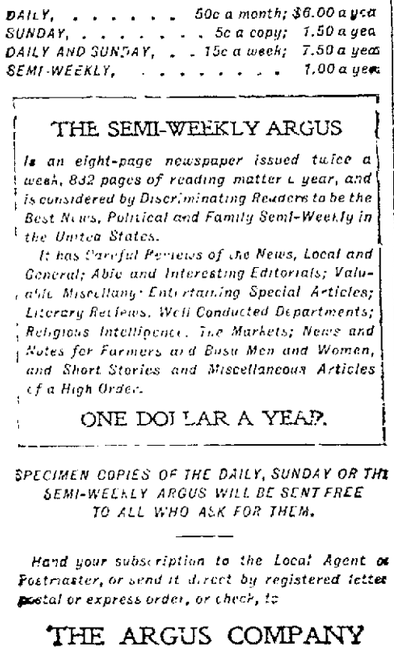
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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 19th day of October, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, on the application of Wilmot Moore, claiming to be sole executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John B. Sweezy, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in our said county, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1897.

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T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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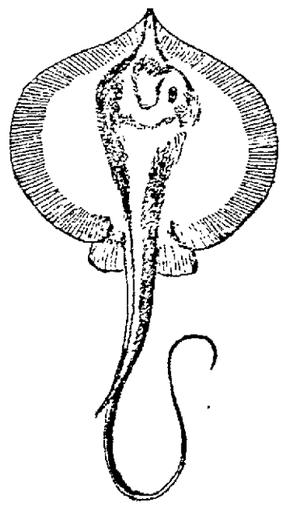
Interesting Data Concerning a Queer Deep Sea Fish.

Col. Bige Guerin, of Newark, N. J., the First Fisherman Who Ever Caught One on a Split Bamboo Bait Rod.

Col. Bige Guerin, of Newark, caught a stingaree in Barnegat bay a few days ago while angling for weakfish with shedder crab bait. The fish weighed about 18 pounds and was nearly two feet across, and its whip-like tail was fully three feet in length. Col. Guerin was fishing with a six-ounce split bamboo bait rod made by his father-in-law, the late Charles Murphy, to whom the credit of making the first split bamboo rod is accorded by all fishermen. This was one of the last rods his father-in-law made, and perhaps it was a little weakened by age, for it broke off short under the butt ferrule while Col. Guerin was playing the fish in good style.

Capt. Dave Parker, of Fork River, was sailing the boat and he had never seen a stingaree. He had a Harrimae landing net and sweeped down after the fish as it was making a struggle to get to the bottom. The fish was doubled up in the capacious net and came aboard with its whip wrapped around the handle and its menacing "stinger" standing out at a right angle. Parker is a capable sailor and a veteran Barnegatter, but he had never seen a stingaree before, and it is said that this was the first one ever caught in the bay. His first act was to cut off the inch thick tail just above the barbed prong with which it defends itself, and then he cut out the hook from the flap in which it had caught as the fish was nibbling at the bait. Parker was considerably excited by the capture of the strange fish and was about to throw the carcass overboard when Col. Guerin said:

"Hold on! I want to cut out that spike;" and with his penknife he removed from the thick part of the tail, one-third of its length from the body, a serrated bone about three inches long running to a sharp point and bearing on each side 50 fine, sharp barbs all hooking backward. This was the much dreaded stinger of the stingaree, supposed to be as fatal as the fangs of a rattlesnake. After getting the sting out of the ray, Col. Guerin took a picture of the fish and threw the fish and its tail overboard. In speaking about the catch he said:



THE STINGAREE.
(Fine Specimen Caught on a Split Bamboo Rod.)

"I have seen stingrays or stingarees caught in nets from Maine to Georgia, but I never saw one caught upon a rod before, and to capture one on a light black bass rod compensates me for the breaking of my old favorite. The stingray is not so black as he is painted, and his flesh is really good eating. I have home a sting with a piece of the vertebra attached, and the sting alone is just six inches in length. It came from a fish caught in Currituck sound, and the fish was ten feet in length from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail. I've got another 4½ inches long which I cut from a six-footer taken in a pond at North Long Branch. I have come to the conclusion since my Barnegat experience that they are not game fish. This one pulled hard enough, but it was a sluggish sort of a fight, and I was so impatient and angry when I saw him and concluded that I had caught a barn-door skate that I worked too fast for my old rod."

"Do you think them as dangerous as venomous reptiles?" asked a New York Sun reporter.

"No, I do not," said Col. Guerin. "I don't believe that the creature has any venom of its own. The barbed lance is so far up on the tail that it is almost impossible for the fish to strike with it. If nature had intended it for an offensive weapon, she would have placed it at the end of the tail. The sting is a dangerous thing to step upon, and might inflict a bad wound in handling the fish, but I feel sure the fish cannot strike with it. As for venom, everything found in salt water makes a dangerous wound. Lockjaw is as likely to result from a cut with an oyster shell as from the ragged wound made by the barbed lance of the stingray or stingaree. There was a man killed by one of these creatures a few weeks ago, but no doubt he would have met the same fate if he had been jabbed with the long bayonet of a king crab or horse shoe. It is the slime of the sea that poisons, and nothing that the animal emits."

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At New York—
Washington ... 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 4—7
New York ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2
Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 6; errors, 3.
Second game—
New York ..... 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 2—8
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0—4
New York—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 8; errors, 4.
At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 0 1 1 3 4 *—10
Philadelphia .. 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 2—9
Brooklyn—Hits, 15; errors, 5. Philadelphia—Hits, 14; errors, 2.
At Baltimore—
Boston ..... 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 1 0—6
Baltimore ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4
Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Baltimore—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	90	37	.709
Baltimore	87	37	.702
New York	80	46	.635
Cincinnati	71	54	.568
Cleveland	66	59	.528
Washington	58	68	.460
Brooklyn	58	69	.457
Pittsburg	56	69	.448
Chicago	55	71	.437
Philadelphia	54	73	.425
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.220

HIS CARD.

It Saved Him the Annoyance of Foolish Questions.

The fellow who gets a two weeks' vacation usually has enough to contend with in the shortness of his holidays without being subjected to a wholesale cross-examination at the hands of his numerous solicitous friends when he gets back, says the Philadelphia Record. There is always the chap who insists upon firing the same old stock questions and making the same trite comments, until the poor devil who has just returned to work grows decidedly weary.

One of these came back to town a couple of days ago and immediately upon his appearance in his favorite haunts it was: "Hello, old man! Been away?" Or: "Pretty well sunburned, ain't you? Where have you been? Have a good time?" and a host of other tiresome greetings embellished with interrogation points.

The second day he determined to save his breath, and to all his anxious friends he handed a card on which he had written: "Yes, I have been away. I spent my vacation at Atlantic City. I had a good time. I know I am sunburned. I agree with you that I am looking better than before I went away. I noticed that it rained considerably. I didn't go fishing. Any queries not answered here will be attended to by mail upon receipt of a stamped and addressed envelope." The scheme has worked very well.

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50 dozen Plumes, in black and colors, worth 50c each, at sale 15c each.

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Ladies' Ribbed Underwear,

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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Farmers in the vicinity of Maplewood report that from half to three-quarters of their potatoes have rotted.

—The Epworth Chapter of the Bridgeville charge has arranged to hold its annual rally at Rock Hill, Oct. 27. An interesting programme has been provided.

—The Monticello Club has arranged for a course of two lectures and a concert.

—Joseph Gunther, of near Hankins, sued the Erie to recover the value of a cow killed on the tracks and a jury gave him a verdict for $35.

—D. Frisbie, who has been connected with the Erie's freight department at Callicoon Depot for over forty years and who filled a like position at Hancok for three years or more, has been suspended in order, it is said, to reduce expenses.

—Theo. Cook, who conducts a creamery near Callicoon Depot, is putting in the necessary apparatus for condensing milk.

—It is thought in Monticello that the burglaries committed in that village, Monday night, were the work of home talent and certain parties are more than suspected.

—The ten-year-old son of John Boxburgher, of Youngsville, fell out of a window, a few days ago, and broke his arm.

—E. Van Fradenburgh, of Liberty, has made an assignment to Chas. T. Kilbourne.

—George Conkling, the Mountaindale boy who recently stole two bicycles, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Middletown State Hospital. A plain case of wheels.

—Potatoes are selling for a dollar a bushel in Liberty.

—Among the distinguished visitors at Neversink this summer have been the brothers Mora, A. and Joaquin, of international note because of their long litigation with Spain concerning the much mooted Mora claim, which was settled some two years ago by Spain paying the Mora brothers several millions of dollars. The brothers are now the guests of Dr. C. C. Carroll, with whom Joaquin Mora will remain during the winter under treatment for throat trouble.—*Register.*

—Fred W. Burns, Justice of the Peace at Oakland Valley, while in Monticello, a few evenings ago, fell in the street and broke his left arm.

—D. Fitzgerald, of near Spring Glen, Tuesday, had his foot caught in a wagon wheel and badly crushed.

ORANGE COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.

A Total Increase of $1,958,397 Over Last Year. Nearly Half of Which Is in Middletown.

The *Independent Republican* publishes the figures of the real and personal assessment just made in the cities and towns of this county. The towns of Cornwall, Deerpark, Mnisink and Montgomery are omitted, no information having been received from them. The other towns and the cities show an increase of $1,958,397, of which Middletown contributes $812,010. Newburgh and a number of towns, while increasing their personal assessments, kept down the total assessment by reducing the real estate valuation. Two towns, Blooming Grove and Monroe, decreased the total assessment, the former by $39,350 and the latter by $18,500. The increases in the assessments of the other towns are as follows:

Chester	$ 2,389
Crawford	14,820
Goshen	25,035
Greenville	11,555
Hamptonburgh	20,505
Highlands	378,505
Middletown	812,010
Mount Hope	29,375
Newburgh City	344,579
Newburgh Town	82,255
New Windsor	16,770
Tuxedo	220,000
Wallkill	13,385
Warwick	77
Wawayanda	28,354
Woodbury	1,153

Erie Track Elevation May Be Delayed

The Erie Railroad Company may not elevate its tracks in Jersey City for many months. Robert M. Jarvis and other property owners have retained William A. Lewis, who has given notice of an application for a writ of certiorari to have the agreement between the city and the railway company certified to the Supreme Court for review. One of the objections raised is that the streets will have to be sunk under the elevated tracks at the expense of the city; that these depressions will form basins into which the surface water will pour and lodge and cause a nuisance.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The delegates appointed to the county convention to be held in Walden, next Tuesday and Wednesday, are Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. M. E. Ackerman and Mrs. Sarah Wood. Visitors accompanying delegates will also be entertained. Fare for the round trip by the O. and W. will be $1.20.

Buying Better Stock.

From the Franklin Register.

C. O. Potter has sold sixteen head of his Guernsey stock to Orange county parties the past year. It looks as if they were breeding for better milk down there.

Peach Shippers Victimized by Commission Merchants.

The Peach Growers' Association of Sussex county will investigate and report upon the handling of the crop by New York commission men. Delayed delivery by express companies was often given as reason for returns at figures far below the prices quoted when consignments were made, but shippers soon found that there was no delay in the express service. It is believed that many growers were victimized by unscrupulous dealers.

Will Be Married Next Week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harford have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Adelene Louise, to Charles Herbert Wright, Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock, at their residence, No. 107 Genung street. Mr. Wright is employed in the Wells-Fargo Express Company's office in this city, and is the popular second assistant foreman of Monhagen Hose Company.

Assistant Steward of the St. Marc Hotel

H. H. Blanchard, Jr., of this city, has been appointed second steward of the St. Marc Hotel, 5th avenue and 39th street, New York, of which his brother-in-law, E. C. Crowell, is manager.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Ladies' Whist Club Meets Again—Other Local Matters—Personal Mention—A World of Changes—A Strange Fancy.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Mrs. Burt entertained the Ladies' Whist Club at her home near this village, on Thursday afternoon.

—The Misses Vail returned, on Thursday, from Rye, where they have been spending a fortnight with relatives.

—The daily services in St. James' Church have been omitted this week, because of the illness of the rector, Rev. George C. Betts.

—Mrs. William Sandford, who has been spending the summer at the home of her father, Col. Charles Burt, will return to New York next week.

—In spite of the fact that it has been discovered of late years that there are no such things as equinoctial storms, a storm of some kind is pretty sure to happen along about this time in September and to linger around and behave very much as it used to do before its name was changed. It may now be due to "atmospheric influences" and "areas of low pressure," but it sends you shivering into the house and settles upon your spirits with the same dull weight that it used to do when we wrongfully supposed that it was caused by the sun crossing the equator. It is really very confusing the way one is obliged to change one's beliefs and customs and pronunciations. The old time "girl" has changed to a "maid," the parlor has evoluted into a drawing room, and even our diseases are not pronounced as they used to be. They are as painful as ever, but we say them differently. It is quite a comfort sometimes to turn to the multiplication tables; not that they are very interesting reading, nor are the associations connected with them altogether agreeable, but they are still the same old tables. The writer has looked anxiously into every new edition of an arithmetic that has come under her notice, always with the fear that perhaps twice two no longer make four, but so far, at least, they have escaped the march of improvement and remain still the same as when they were the despair of her childhood. It is not worth while to cross any bridges until one comes to them, but now and then, in the stillness of the night, or "when depressed and lonely," the thought has come to her with sickening force that perhaps her declining years may be imbittered by being obliged to learn new multiplication tables. When one is low in one's mind it is always hard to rid one's self of gloomy forebodings of this sort.

—Speaking of depression and gloom, what a strange fancy it is that some people have for sitting alone in the twilight. So long as one has cheerful society it is a pleasant enough time of day, but when one is alone it seems a thing to be shunned. We say alone, and yet is one ever actually entirely by himself? Some one has made use of the expression "thronging silence," and, paradoxical as it sounds, most of us know what it means. What voices come to us from that silence, so faint and low are some of them? They speak to us of memories so soft and tender; memories that have slumbered half forgotten for years, but that stir now and then and recall themselves to our recollection. Ghosts of many a dead hope and aspiration, many a joy and sorrow come to us at such times. They cluster about us and whisper to us until we feel impelled to rise and shut them out with the aid of light and warmth, and proceed to make ourselves comfortable in whatever way one's tastes may dictate. G. H.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Generally fair and warmer, Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 79°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 24 — The "Two Little Vagrants," at Casino.
—Sept. 27—"The Waifs of New York," at Casino
—Sept. 30—Annual festival and dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Sept. 28 — Japanese Kettle Drum, at First Baptist Church.
—Sept. 30—"Blue Jeans," at Casino.
—Oct. 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.
—Oct. 4-7—Itinerants' Club Conference, at St Paul's M. E. Church.
—Oct. 5-9—I. O. R. M. fair, at Assembly Rooms
—Oct. 7, 8—Turkish bazaar and fair, at First Presbyterian Church.
—Oct. 14—Kate Greenway concert, at Assembly Rooms,
—Oct. 19—Electro-Photo Musical Co., at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—Oct. 25—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.

SATURDAY, Sept 25, 1897.

JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Whereas, at the Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party, held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1896, it was unanimously resolved that the Chairman and Secretary of said convention be authorized to call the next Judiciary Convention of said district, and to effect its organization as temporary officers.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said authority, the undersigned do hereby call a Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party in and for the Second Judicial District, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Mr. Justice Willard Bartlett, to be voted for at the ensuing general election.

Dated September 10th, 1897.

ARTHUR C. SALMON, Chairman.
JOHN W. LYON, Secretary.

The statement made in last night's *Press* that the Democrats proposed to nominate a candidate for Mayor and go into the courts to test the question of the length of Mayor Berry's term is wilder than a "pipe dream." Nothing of the kind has been talked of or proposed and nothing of the kind will be done.

George A. Waldorf, who was nominated for Aldermon by the Democrats of the First Ward, last night, is just the kind of a man who is needed in the Council. He is a successful business man whose sound judgment can be relied on. He can spare whatever time is necessary for the discharge of public duty; he has no personal interests to serve and, if elected, as he undoubtedly will be, will do all that is in his power to give the city an honest, economical and efficient administration.

Lower prices for milk and higher prices for feed, flour, clothing and all household and family supplies are the Orange county farmer's share of the "prosperity" that we are told has returned to this country. It is related of a Sullivan county farmer on the Barrens that, as he looked at the waste around him, he thanked God that he didn't own any more land than he did, and like him, many an Orange county farmer will, before spring, be thanking God that no greater share of "prosperity" has come to this land of ours.

The *Press* professes to think "it means something" that one-half the Republicans of this city were drummed out to attend the primaries. It is fair therefore to assume that our neighbor will be able to find several meanings in the record made at the Republican primary in Rosendale, Ulster county, where 786 votes were polled, about 300 more than there are Republicans in the town. At the primary in Saugerties 1,041 votes were cast and though the farmers of that town haven't any dollar wheat to sell the Kingston *Leader* says that most of them went home after the round up feeling very sure that some sort of McKinley prosperity had struck the town and that political farming pays. In all the Ulster county towns there was the hardest of hard fights made against the Platt machine, but it availed nothing for the machine will control the county convention by a vote of over two to one.

WHY PORT JERVIS IS PROUD.

A House Was Left Unlocked for Three Months and Nothing Was Stolen.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

A lady who resides in this village was called away from her home for the space of three months, and closed up her house, so she thought. But when she returned she found many hand bills, samples of yeast cakes, etc., in the front hall, and an investigation proved that she had neglected to lock the front door when she left the house. There were many articles of value in the house, yet not one was missing, which goes to prove that this is an honest community. The door had been unlocked for three months and no thief accepted the invitation.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MUST HAVE PRISON-MADE UNIFORMS

The Attorney General Holds That the Prison Made Goods Act Applies to the National Guard.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Attorney General Hancock has written an opinion holding that the National Guard comes within the provisions of the Prison Made Goods Act to the extent that supplies of clothing, uniforms, arms, equipments, boots and other articles necessary must be purchased from the penal institutions of the State if manufactured therein.

The Attorney General says in his opinion that the Legislature in conforming the prison made goods act to the constitutional provision on convict labor clearly intended and demanded that convict labor shall be for benefit of people of the State and that the products of such labor should be purchased by every State official, State department and State institution where needed.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Englishmen Far Behind the Philadelphians—King's Unprecedented Fear.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 25.—In the cricket match the Englishmen are all out for the remarkable small total of 63 runs, 179 behind Philadelphia. The Englishmen are thus obliged to follow on.

King, of the Philadelphia team, took nine out of ten wickets and caught the only man he didn't bowl, a feat never before performed in an international match.

DIED TOGETHER.

Parental Objection to Their Marriage Led a Young Couple to Seek Death.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 25.—The bodies of A. W. May, aged twenty-four, and Cora Kasman, aged eighteen, were found in Jos. Smink's blacksmith shop, this morning. May had shot his sweetheart and then blown out his own brains. May was employed by Smink. Continued parental objection to their marriage caused the couple to make plans to die together.

REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

Lewis Bedell Renominated for Member of Assembly—Delegates Chosen to the Judiciary Convention.

The Republican Convention for this Assembly District met at Goshen, this afternoon.

Clinton W. Wisner, of Warwick, was made chairman, and J. J. Van Vliet, of Goshen, and Leon St. John, of Deerpark, secretaries.

W. B. Royce renominated Mr. Bedell, saying that this was an off year and it was better to select a candidate who had been tried than risk experiments with new men.

Wilton Bennett, of Port Jervis, seconded the nomination in a speech which was intended to be sky rockety.

On motion of F. B. Hock, the roll call was dispensed with and the nomination made by acclamation.

L. E. Carr, Jr., of Port Jervis, and L. B. Myers, of Warwick, were appointed a committee to notify Mr. Bedell of the convention's action.

During the absence of the committee, on motion of Squire A. M. Payne, of this city, the following delegates were chosen to the judiciary convention.

O. P. Howell, Deerpark; C. W. Wisner, Warwick; Jos. Merritt, Goshen; Wilton Bennett, Port Jervis; H. W. Wiggins and W. B. Royce, of Middletown.

Mr. Bedell accepted the nomination in a studied speech, the purport of which was that this fall's campaign was on the same issues as last year's and that the only way to prevent repudiation and anarchy and to save the national honor was to send him back to Albany.

E. R. Drake, Port Jervis; W. B. Royce, Middletown, and J. J. Van Vliet, Goshen, were appointed the Assembly committee.

Tenth Company Marksmen Beaten.

Teams from the Tenth Separate Company and the West Newburgh Gun and Rifle Club shot a match on the Newburgh almshouse range, Friday afternoon. The Gun Club team won by a score of 633 to 613. The guardsmen outshot the sportsmen at 200 yards, but were entirely outclassed at 500 yards.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Erie No 38 was delayed one hour, today, by connections at Lackawaxen and a freight disturbance at Glen Eyre.

—The Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad has carried nearly 75,000 baskets of peaches, this year.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. In the evening the Middletown S. S Union will hold services in 1st Presbyterian and Congregational Churches.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Bethel A. M. E Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome Good orchestra in attendance.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:00 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Union meeting in the evening.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School 3 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Evening subject: "The rise of man instead of his fall."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street. Rev J Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "What is it to be a Christian?" Evening subject: "The object of religion is to prepare one to live, not to prepare one to die."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject. "Revivals and their critics." In the evening congregation invited to unite in union services in Congregational and Presbyterian Churches.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "Peace through strife" No evening service.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m by Elder H. M. Curry, of Ohio.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Vision of Glory." In the evening a union service under the direction of the Middletown S. S. Association.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—15th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, with short address, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m; Morning prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., C. E meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

THE TWO VAGRANTS.

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"The Two Vagrants" was presented at the Casino, Friday night, with a raise of price. The play's reputation was of such character, however, that the audience was of very fair size. The scenery was of a varied order, and was set with good effect.

The performance was not over until 11:30, but the interest was held throughout. The gallery gods raised the roof at the thrilling times, and when sadness hovered over the stage until tears trickled down the cheeks of many tender hearted people before the foot lights, some few occupants of the higher gallery spoiled the hypnotic spell by laughing loudly.

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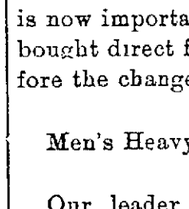
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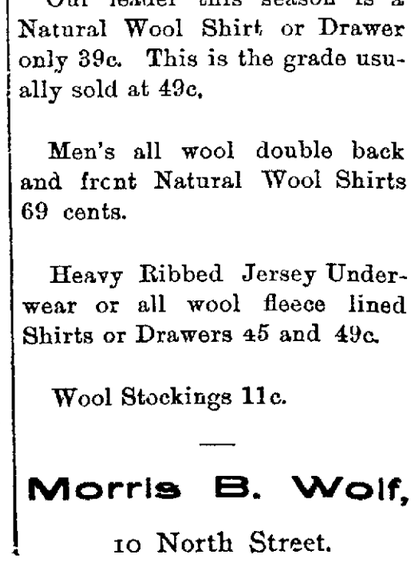
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DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Picture sale at Hanford & Horton's.
—Munyon's Kidney Cure.
—Singer sewing machine for sale.
—Ladies' calf shoes $1.50 and $2 at Hanford's.
—Underwear 25c up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Pure cod liver oil 50c at W. D. Olney's.
—Bargains in goods at 5 North street.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Cider press for sale.
—Interest in Alaska mining.
—House for sale at auction Sept. 27th.
—Money to loan by J. F. Bradner.
—Geo. A. Swaim & Son put in all kinds of heaters.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Katie Emmett in "The Waifs of New York," Monday evening.

—"Blue Jeans" at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—Don't fail to see winsome Katie Emmett in "The Waifs of New York" at the Casino, Monday night.

—The Board of Officers of the Middletown Fire Department will meet at Excelsior's truck house, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—A private dance at Nearing Hall, Friday night, was enjoyed by about thirty couples. Wm. Morton, of Railroad avenue, was the orginator.

—Foreman William Marshall, of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, has issued orders for drills Monday and Wednesday evenings of next week, at 8:15 o'clock.

—J. P. Barrett, of the Prudential Company's Watertown office, stands twenty-third in the list of hustling superintendents. He is a son of Patrick Barrett, of this city.

—Elder H. M. Curry, of Ohio, will preach, to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m., in the Old School Baptist meeting house, New Vernon, and in this city, corner of Robert and Cottage street, at 3 p. m.

PERSONAL.

—Ex-Alderman Z. K. Greer attended the Rockland county fair at Orangeburgh, Friday.

—Mrs. Baker, of Kansas, went to Newburgh with her daughter, to-day, to spend Sunday.

—Miss Fanny Rowlands, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Sloat, returned to Brooklyn, to-day.

—John Collins, of Newburgh, who has conducted the orchestra at Midway Park during the past summer, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. Frank W. Newlands, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents in this city, returned home to-day.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Keep School Children Out of Academy Avenue Park.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Since the opening of the new High School the pupils have been making a play ground of the beautiful and well kept Academy Avenue Park, and it is only a matter of a very short time, if some decisive measures are not taken, before the entire destruction of this park may be looked for, and years of care and labor by the present efficient Park Commissioner, Joseph King, will be for naught. Appeals have been made to the Superintendent of Schools and police, calling their attention to the matter, but to no purpose. The work of vandalism still continues. Base ball, foot ball, racing, running and jumping, throwing of stones and littering of paper on the well kept lawns, will soon make it fit for a goat pasture. In justice to the taxpayers and commissioners, I ask, is there no way to protect this city property which is intended for the use, but not the abuse, of all.

L. ROTH.

OBITUARY.

Henry L. Ferris.

Henry L. Ferris, a well known marble cutter of this city, died at 2:15 p. m. Friday, at his home, No. 43 Mulberry street, after a lingering illness.

He was born Oct. 5, 1832, at Stamford, Ct., and came here in 1865. On Oct. 8, 1867, he married Sarah Davis, who survives him with four daughters: Ora E., wife of H. H. Sawyer, and the Misses Kittie, Irene and Edna. The two latter are employed by the Orange County Telephone Company. Miss Irene, who is west on her vacation, is believed to be at DeKalb, Ill., and word of her father's death was telegraphed her there, this morning.

The deceased is survived by one brother and six sisters, who reside in Stamford or Brooklyn.

Mr. Ferris was a marble cutter of merit and for nearly twenty years had been employed by Oscar Owen. He was a man of unfailing love for his family and his death is a severe blow to them.

To Build an Electric Railway.

Five hundred laborers have been engaged in New York to begin work, Oct. 1st, on the Franklin-Sidney electric road.

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for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Delegates to the Various Conventions Were Named Friday Night.

The Democratic primaries were held Friday night, and were very well attended. The delegates were elected in an orderly manner in each ward, and in all but one instance the ward nominations were left to the city convention delegates.

FIRST WARD.

The First Ward primary was held at McQuoid engine house. R. C. Gillespie was made chairman and C. E. Decker secretary. George A. Waldorf was placed in nomination for alderman. The following delegates were selected:

Assembly—A. E. Ludington, John A. Wallace, John F. Dicks, Wm. H. Hyde.

County—Alex. S. Finn, Wm. H. Pohlman, Joseph Case, K. W. Staib.

City—Edward Nutley, Richard Sheerin, A. W. Sears, R. C. Gillespie, Chas. Tierney, Geo. A. Waldorf, C. G. Taylor, Robert T. Leemon, Thos. Gillen.

City Committee—1st district, John A. Wallace; 2nd, George A. Waldorf; 3rd, Cyrus G. Taolor.

The delegates to the city convention were instructed to present the names of Joseph G. Brinkerhoff for member of the Board of Education, and John F. Dicks or Water Commissioner.

SECOND WARD.

The Second Ward convention was held at the Phœnix engine house. Wm. F. O'Neil was made chairman and George Wallace secretary. The following delegates were chosen:

Assembly—Geo. W. O'Neal, A. V. Boak, W. F. O'Neil, Chas. B. Wood.

County—John Wilkin, W. C. Rogers, W. R. Rodgers, Chas. B. Wood.

City—E. A. Brown, H. B. Kingsland, W. T. Shaw, J. W. Potter, W. R. Rodgers, Wilmot Decker, J. B. Giles, A. V. Boak, N. E. Conkling.

City Committee—E. A. Brown, H. B. Kingsland, W. T. Shaw.

THIRD WARD.

The Third Water met at the Commercial Hotel. Geo. W. Galloway was made chairman and I. B. A. Taylor secretary. The following named delegates were chosen:

Assembly—J. F. Robinson, H. W. Corey, James Gavin.

County—F. M. Barnes, I. B. A. Taylor, J. M. Wilcox.

City—Joshua Hirst, L. Wengenroth, R. M. Cox, O. S. O'Neal, David Decker, E. S. Merrill, B. F. Van Sickle, A. C. Bowers, John Gavin.

The delegates to the city convention were instructed to nominate aldermen and empowered to fill vacancies in the list of delegates.

FOURTH WARD.

This ward met at the Holding House. Stephen Wolf was made chairman and J. C. Degnan secretary. The following named delegates were chosen:

Assembly—J. O. Austin, Charles Guesford, Charles Lennon, Gabriel Tuthill.

County—C. J. Kidd, Abraham Coddington, E. E. E. Raasch, J. D. Carpenter.

City—J. C. Miller, Stephen Wolf, G. H. Thompson, J. W. Hunt, C. L. Elwood, Joseph Cunningham, L. L. Purdy, F. J. Nearn, Walter Harvey.

City Committee—F. J. Nearn, C. L. Elwood, W. H. Rogers.

THE ITINERANTS' CLUB.

A Large Attendance Expected—Features of the Programme.

Rev. Dr. Wilson is of the opinion that the attendance on the meeting of the club to be held Oct. 4–7 will be larger than before and may tax the resources of his congregation to the utmost in the matter of entertainment.

The programme will be printed in full in a few days, but the following well known lecturers are to here: Prof. R. W. Rogers, of Drew Theological Seminary; Dr. W. N. Rice and Prof. C. T. Winchester, of Wesleyan University, Rev. Dr. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse, is going to deliver his lecture "A Mile a Minute;" Dr. O. L. Severson, "The Battle of Gettysburg;" Dr. S. P. Cadman, "The Puritans." Other prominent ministers will be present.

CASH REGISTER ROBBED.

Burglars Took $3.40 from N. D. Mills' Store, Friday Night.

Thieves effected an entrance to N. D. Mills' Electric cigar store, Friday night, through the cellar, and breaking off the door into the store, proceeded to carry the cash register to the cellar and break it, despite the light in the store.

The amount in the register was $3.40, and this was confiscated and carried away. There is no clue to the thieves, but they are probably the same ones who broke into John Farrell's saloon and robbed his cash register.

Base Ball Notes.

—Lawler has not signed with the Philadelphias. He and Reinneker have been recommended to them, and they have sent him an offer which is of less pecuniary value than a position on a minor league nine and it has not been accepted.

—Lawler plays with Hackensack against Paterson, to-day, and with Hoboken against Brooklyn, to-morrow.

Tendered His Resignation.

Thomas H. Desmond, superintendent of the rolling mill for the past fourteen years, owing to the uncertainty of the mill's resuming operations, has tendered his resignation to take effect Oct. 1st. Mr. Desmond has been a thoroughly competent man and his employers regret his step. Mr. Desmond has a business in view.

Removed the Dangerous Wire.

The dangerous wire which was tied around a trolley post on Academy avenue, Friday, within easy reach of any one who cared to take hold of it, was removed some time Friday night.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

ARTISTS IN "KICKING."

How Goshen's Battery Makes Life a Burden to Umpires.

From the Independent Republican.

And while the subject of "kicking" is under discussion it is a matter of simple justice to "Pete" Agnew and "Bill" Tierney, who have composed the Goshen's battery this year, to state that in them the team has been blessed with two artists in that particular line.

When "Pete" pulls in an out-curve that lacked a foot of passing over the plate and holds the ball as if it had been delivered exactly where the batter wanted it, a cheerful smile irradiates his countenance seemingly born of the thought that the umpire must regard it as a strike. But if the umpire refuses to so decide and calls it a ball, then "Pete's" expressive face changes its aspect and the smile gives way to a look of the deepest and most profound grief, and the umpire feels so sorry that he calls the next pitched ball a strike regardless of how it is thrown. The spectators frequently wonder if "Pete" really feels as dejected as he looks on such occasions.

"Bill" Tierney's methods are different. As the umpire usually stands behind him facial expression wouldn't count, so he uses his arms. Any one who has ever noted "Bill's" despairing gesture when the umpire begs to differ with him regarding a ball which the big pitcher thinks ought to have been a strike, and who has marked the look of intense disgust which comes over his classic features on such occasions, finds it difficult to restrain a thrill of sympathy for the pitcher who seems to have the umpire dead against him. But it's all in the game.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Port Jervis Stage Team Makes Considerable Excitement.

C. B. Moore, the owner of the Carpenter's Point stage route, was untying his team in front of the Port Jervis post office, at 8:15, Friday night, when they turned around before the driver could reach the lines and ran rapidly down Pike street. The only occupant of the stage was Mrs. James Cox. She remained in the stage. When the horses turned from Pike into Front street, the stage was turned upside down and completely wrecked. The team was caught by F. M. Dolson and others, and when the crowd rushed to the stage Mrs. Cox was uninjured.

Mrs. Cox whose home is at Tri-States, had been at the hospital in Port Jervis, all day, nursing her husband, who was a flagman on John Washer's train, and who fell from a box car at Greycourt, Thursday morning, breaking several ribs.

Is This Really True?

An indignant parent complains to the ARGUS that children attending the Beattie Hill school are not allowed to enter the large school grounds until the teacher hangs a flag or cloth out of the window. Friday, when it was raining, it was pretty hard on the children, who are said to have clustered on neighboring stoops awaiting the sign.

Another Game Preserve in Pike County.

The Pike County Hunting and Fishing Club has been incorporated. It owns about a thousand acres on the Dwarfskill, a tributary of the Raymondskill, and in adddition to good fishing offers its members, who are limited to twenty, some of the best hunting ground in Pike county.

An O. and W. Bridge Carpenter Injured

D. P. Brown, of Norwich, an O. and W. bridge carpenter, while assisting, Thursday, in clearing up the wreck at Lyon's Brook bridge, had three ribs broken and sustained other injuries by falling through a cattle pass and having a heavy tie fall on him as he laid at the bottom of the pass.

In the Social World.

At the pleasing little whist given by Mrs. T. K. DeWitt to a party of ladies, Friday night, the favors were awarded to Mrs. Guy Price, the guest of honor, and Mrs. W. D. Stratton.

The ladies whist part given by Mrs. Charles Little at her home on South street, yesterday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair. Nine tables were entertained. The decorations were in green and white and each lady received as a souvenir a green and white boutonniere.

To the Bicycle Races at Brooklyn.

Darwin Remson and Lee Brown and Wesley Osborn and Harry O'Neill rode their tandems to Brooklyn, to-day, to see the Lesna—Michael race. George M. Millspaugh and Clarence Merritt went down by train.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Painful Accident — Off the Track — Special Meeting of Cataracts—Soloists in "The Last Judgment"—Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Henry J. Miller, Jr., sustained quite a severe injury to his left hand, while operating a drilling machine in his father's factory, yesterday afternoon. The inside of the hand was split open from the top of the middle finger to the wrist.

—A trolley car left the track on Grand street, near Church's stables, last night. It was placed on the rails without much difficulty.

—Cataract E. and H. Co. will hold a special meeting, next Monday night, to be followed by a drill.

—The soloists who will take part with the Vocal Society in its rendition of Spohr's "Last Judgment" on Sept. 30 are: Mrs. Shannah C. Jones, soprano; Miss Zora Gladys Horlocker, alto; W. T. Van Vorx, tenor; Ericsson F. Bushnell, bass. The concert will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

—The Empire State Granite Co. is enlarging its yards in this village.

—Hot water apparatus for heating purposes is being put in the barn and stables at the Driving Park.

—The Junior Christian Endeavorers will observe the third anniversary of their organization at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night.

ERIE TRAIN 29 IN A WRECK.

Ran Into a Coal Train at the Port Jervis Depot Because the Air Brakes Refused to Work.

A coal train, west bound, stood on the tracks at the Erie depot in Port Jervis, Friday night, at 9:50. The caboose had been taken to the caboose switch, and the train was cut in two to allow passengers to board No. 14, east bound. No. 29, west bound, is due at Port Jervis at 9:50, and when she ran down the mountain to the village at the usual fast rate of speed, she ran over several cartridges placed upon the rails. The engineer applied the air, but it failed to work and the engine plunged into the coal train. One coal car shot up over the engine and three others were derailed.

Engineer Charles Angle and Fireman Jesse F. Travis remained at their posts and escaped with scalp wounds, cuts and bruises. They were taken to the hospital, where it was found that their injuries were not of a serious nature.

The wreck blocked the west bound track for several hours.

Asked to Help Fever Stricken Biloxi.

Mayor Berry has received an appeal for help from the Mayor and leading citizens of Biloxi, Miss., one of the towns in which yellow fever is raging, and where all business having been suspended, there is much distress.

The letter was something of a curiosity, having been punched full of small holes in the disinfecting process to which all mail from the fever districts are subjected.

May Start a Brewery in Port Jervis.

C. H. Parsons, J. R. King, R. A. Knight and F. A. Nickerson, of Springfield, Mass., were in Port Jervis, Friday, to purchase the old brewery plant on the outskirts of the village. The gentlemen named are prepared to put $150,000 into the enterprise if they can be assured of the patronage of local dealers.

Goshen Plays at Honesdale.

The Goshen base ball team plays at Honesdale, to-day, and a number of local cranks were at the depot, to-day, to see the team go by.

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A Will and the Way.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

EXISTENCE under the guardianship of some one who is doing his duty by you is not an unmixed pleasure. Miss Bradford's sister, Mrs. Gallatin, was doing her duty by Miss Bradford. The former was not at all pretty. The latter was very, very pretty—which is so much more charming than being very, very beautiful. But Mrs. Gallatin was married and Miss Bradford was not. This came of the fact that Mrs. Gallatin had visited at Fort Preble and had captured an unfledged lieutenant by maneuvring and a miracle, and that Miss Bradford had spent her 21 years in a small Maine town.

Boys in the village had been in love with Bessie Bradford, but she had not been in love with them, and she had, moreover, a decent appreciation of her own value and knew she was far too good for such as they. There had been a college youth, also, once; but he and she had quarreled before the end of his summer visit. And now Bessie was one-and-twenty and the family worried. It worried itself into a state where even the raising of a mortgage on the home did not seem too great a thing, if it would but insure her marriage. With the money thus obtained she was sent across the continent, with instructions to get herself wedded before she came back. Those things are treated as business in New England hamlets. She was told to marry a general if she could. If not—anything down to a second lieutenant. But rank was to be the primary consideration. Miss Bradford agreed. She picked out a very nice general, mentally. He would be about five-and-thirty, and handsome and dashing. That years went with rank was one of the things the civilian novels of army life she had read had not taught her. Besides, she was romantic—as a very pretty girl should be. So she promised that grade should govern her choice. Then she departed to visit her sisters at the Presidio.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gallatin lived in the building known as the "Corral." If the Corral were in the city, it would be called a tenement. But Uncle Sam doesn't quarter his officers in tenements. The Gallatins were cramped for room—very cramped. They had three children and second lieutenant's pay. So they were poor. Therefore, taking Miss Bradford in was not a pleasure. It was a duty. And Mrs. Gallatin would not have been a New Englander if she had not done her duty.

But Bessie felt the unpleasantness of the situation the very day of her arrival.

"Capt. Soutter is going to take you to the hop this evening, Bess," Mrs. Gallatin said; Bessie was cutting paper bird-cages for her niece. Mrs. Gallatin was mending a pinafore.

"I've promised to go with Mr. Milford," answered Miss Bradford, stopping and looking up from the scissors.

"Mr. who?"

"Mr. Milford. Col. Milford's son, who lives in St. Louis."

"Where have you met him?" The "him" warned Bessie that she was running on rocks.

"On the train. We got acquainted. He's in business in St. Louis, and he's coming to visit his people because he's in bad health. He is a very nice man."

"Man! He must be about 23. A perfect boy. And his business is being a briefless barrister. Now, let me tell you one thing, Bessie. You must learn from the first that the civilian son of an officer is nobody at all in a garrison. You will hurt your chances badly with the officers by going with him. How did he know there was to be a hop?"

Bessie finished opening the cage, gave it to her niece with a kiss, gathered the scraps of waste paper in her hand and threw them into the waste basket, clasped her fingers behind her curly brown head and answered, leisurely: "He didn't know there was to be one to-night. He asked me to go to the first one there should be after our arrival."

Mrs. Gallatin thought how very, very pretty Bessie was and wondered if her husband contrasted them.

"He probably will never think of it again. Capt. Soutter is going to call to ask you this afternoon, and you'd better accept."

"Can one go with two men out here—ante-nuptially?"

"Don't be vulgar. You needn't consider the Milford boy."

"Oh, but I must, Genevieve, you know. I promised." Miss Bradford's big gray eyes were guilelessly earnest.

"I've no doubt that pose is taking with the men. But you can't make your devotion to promises succeed with me, dear. I know you too well. I can't remember that they worried you with the boys at home."

"This promise don't worry me. Not a little bit."

"Well, I should suggest that you take my advice and be less flippant. Recollect that you were not sent 'way out here to flirt with penniless civilians and small boys."

"If I forget, remind me, will you? I'll make you a little red silk flag, if you like. I can make flags. I made one for a fair at home once. You might draw it from your bosom and wave it when you see me about to run off the track you have so kindly and laboriously laid for me to run on. I'll teach you the signals. Mr. Milford and I studied them from the back of our sleeper. I think there's some one at the door, sister, dearie."

It was Capt. Soutter, come to formalize the hop arrangement. He was, obviously, very glad that he had come. For Miss Bradford was pretty—extraordinarily pretty.

"I am happy in being a near neighbor of yours, Miss Bradford," he told her. He forgot—as men will—how often, he had cursed the ill luck which threw him within hearing distance of the Gallatin trio of infants.

"Yes?" said Bessie; "you are in our vicinity, then?"

"A little above you in the world. I live upstairs. When you want me you have only to pound on the ceiling."

"The—what is it?—quartermaster? The quartermaster mightn't like me to wear out his ceiling."

"You flatter me by the implication, Miss Bradford. But I'll settle with the quartermaster if you will only pound. For instance, will you pound to-night when you are ready for the hop, to which it is my dearest wish to be permitted to escort you?"

"I would be only too delighted, if it were not that I have already promised to go with some one else."

"Why, who on earth can have asked you already?" he cried.

Miss Bradford had a cool little northern air, when she liked. She considered the captain's question in bad taste. So she raised her eyebrows and smiled most sweetly. "I shall hope to have a dance with you, Capt. Soutter," she said.

"Might I hope to be accorded the second and fifth and ninth, Miss Bradford?" he asked.

"Oh! thank you," said Bessie. She was grateful, and he was quite appeased.

Now Miss Bradford was a success. She had what is known as a beautiful time for three whole months. No girl was remembered ever to have received altogether so much attention. She always had lovers—and the two don't always go together. Capt. Soutter loved her, so did Lieut. Paxton, and so did young Milford. Bessie loved young Milford. A girl who prefers "cit." clothes to a uniform is peculiar, to say the least. Bessie didn't say or show whom she loved, except to Milford. She had told him. She refused Paxton, and she was warding the captain off. But the last she could not do much longer. The captain had a good opinion of himself.

He also had a dignity which was not to be trifled with. Mrs. Gallatin was by no means sure of Miss Bradford. So one day she spoke to her. The process of being spoken to can rouse the worst in a girl. But Bessie was in a broken and contrite frame of mind. She and young Milford had quarreled, and she didn't care what became of her. She might as well marry any old man and sacrifice herself for her family. She made a most affecting picture of herself as an offering on the altar of matrimony and filial duty. She would pine away picturesquely in a year or so, and Will Milford—well, perhaps he would go to the devil. She hoped so. It was under this pressure that she solemnly promised and swore to Mrs. Gallatin to marry Capt. Soutter if he asked her. What Miss Bradford promised and swore she never broke.

So as soon as she and young Milford made it up she set about wondering how Capt. Soutter was to be kept from asking her. Yet she could not arrive at any plan. The captain was an impetuous southerner and he was neither over well-bred nor nicely discriminating. Bessie was worried. If it had been that she had promised and sworn anything to young Milford and had had to choose which vow to break she would not have hesitated. But she had teased him and had only answered "maybe." For which she now suffered.

But fate came to her aid—as it always should, and always don't in the case of a very pretty girl.

She was going to another hop, and she was going with Capt. Soutter. He had invited her at the time that she was practicing for the martyr role. As she couldn't therefore go with Milford, she would wear the gown he liked, which was white silk. For it she had to have white gloves, and her white gloves were soiled. Therefore they must be cleaned. Miss Bradford was an adept at cleaning gloves. She prepared a special mixture of a number of chemicals and powders. The mixture had to be whipped up—as if it had been the white of eggs—very light and frothy. It had a most unpleasant odor, but it was pretty to look upon. Because the odor was so unpleasant Miss Bradford opened the door into the hallway and stood just within it, beating.

There was air in the hallway, and there was none in the Gallatins' quarters, as the baby had a cold. Capt. Soutter had a cold, too—a frightful one. If he had not had he would have noticed the smell of Miss Bradford's mixture. He came through the hall on his way to his own quarters on the floor above. Col. Milford was with him. The captain didn't like the colonel particularly, on account of his being his son's father.

"Ah! Miss Bessie! What a pretty, housewifely picture we make," said the captain.

Bessie smiled encouragingly.

"What are we doing? Whipping cream? How good it looks. If Hebe would but feed us with ambrosia."

The colonel smelled the ambrosia, but he held his peace.

"I'll give you a taste, captain, if you want it very, very much. Open your mouth wi-i-de. Shut your eyes."

She put a heaping forkful in his mouth. The horrible taste made him gasp. The gasp made him swallow the froth. Col. Milford laughed. But Capt. Soutter went to his quarters without a word.

Bessie went to the hop that night with young Milford. Afterward, while she and her sister and Lieut. Gallatin were having their supper of beer and crackers and cheese, Miss Bradford told them that she was going to marry the penniless civilian.

"But how about Capt. Soutter?" wailed Mrs. Gallatin.

"Hush! He might hear you. Oh, I'm awfully afraid he'll never speak to me again." And he never did.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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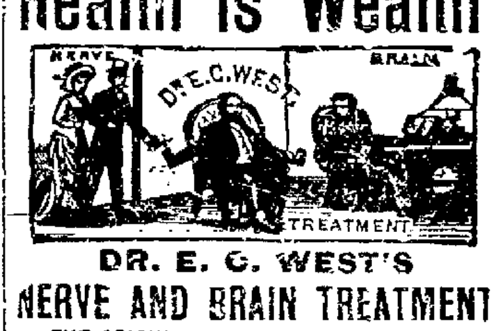
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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sullivan Co Exp	13	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M		P M
Franklin St	3 2	7 40		3 0		5 4
W. 42d St.	3 8	7 5		3 15		5 15
Weehawken	3 0	10		3 30		5 30
Cornwall	4 20	8 45		5 0		7 50
Firthcliffe	5 25	7		5 08		
Orr's Mills	5 25	55		15 19		
Little Brit'n	6 30	10 5		5 23		
Burnside	6 50	10 16		15 4		
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22		5 40		5 19
Stony Ford	7 15	11 27		15 41		
M'town Main St.	7 38	11 45		5 55		
M'town ar	7 40	11 1		6 0		6 35
M'town lv	7 45	11 55		6 10		6 45
Winterton	9 30	11 9		6 3		
Bloom'gb'gh	9	11 15		6 3		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 29		6 40		
Summitville	9 35	11 30		6 53		
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50		7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05		7 26		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 37		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22		7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 9		7 41		9 0
Parksville	11	12 4		7 5		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 0	12 54		8 08		10 1
Rockland	12 1	1 08		8 20	13	
Cadosia	1 20	2 0			A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 15		8 05	11 22
Maywood		3 14	2 10		8 38	
Sidney		3 40	2 20		9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 2	5 50		9 57	2 58
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30		10 02	1 02
Castle		6 06	9 30			2 12
Oneida ar		6 30	9 15			[illegible]
Oneida lv		6 35	9 20			
Fulton		7 37	10 58			10 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20			3 50
	P M	P M	A M	P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 41	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		5 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 26		1 0		5 56	5 20
Castle			1 15 P M		5 33	5 27
Norwich ar	2 19		6 15	6 48	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 0			7 50	11 41	
Maywood				8 05	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 7	
Cadosia	4 2	1 30	8	P M	1 20	
Rockland		2 35	6 C0		2 10	
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 01	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 10	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 25	6 35		2 51	
Ferndale		3 4	6 1		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 5		3 05	
Fallsburgh		4 19	7 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 30	7 4		3 20	
Mount'n D.		5	7 10		3 25	
Summitville			7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro			7 3		3 52	
Bloom'gb'gh		5 28	7 8		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 48		4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 0		4 20	
M'town lv	6 42	6 20	8 1		4 20	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 2		4 52	
Stony Ford		6 39	8 25		4 40	
Campb'll H.		7 5	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 39		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 35	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 0	8 53		5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 30	9 01		5 25	
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30		7 0	
New York						
W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40		7 10	
Frank'n St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
• Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 35 a. m. and 4 15 p m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., [illegible] p. m., Sunday 8 35 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a. m., 7 25, 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., 2 45 and 7 5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 11 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car with no change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 3 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 15 p.m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	p m	Daily ex Sun. p m	p m	Sat only p m
West 23d St.	8 25	......	3 55	4 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street.	8 30	....	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25	5 15	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	..	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26		5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29		5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 0	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08	3 30
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 13	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 24	3 41
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03	7 35	3 53
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10		4 03
Unionville	11 41	4 01	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24		4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29		4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34		4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45		4 45

SOUTH

	Daily except Sunday a m	a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 50	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill		6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson		6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown		6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville		6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville		7 06	8 07	5 41
Deckertown	6 38	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction		7 27	8 53	
Franklin	6 53	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City		9 01		7 45
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 [illegible]	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 24	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St 9 10.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. [illegible] Nerve Plasters.

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
Arrive. Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:01	† 7:45	* 9:00	* 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	4:46	8:33	....	9:57	11:13	1:43	....	4:10	5:10	6:08	7:20	....	9.13	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	....	9:52	....	10:49	12:19	2:32	....	5:02	5:58	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:40	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	....	9:57	....	....	12:25	2:58	....	5:07	6:04	7:27	8:40	....	....	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:14	10:08	....	11:01	12:37	3:10	....	5:17	6:16	7:39	8:49	....	....	10:11	2.40	10:01
Chester	6:18	10:11	....	....	12:40	3:13	....	....	6:19	7:42	8:52	....	....	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6.34	10:19	....	11:12	12:48	3:22	....	5:26	6.28	7:49	9:00	9:21	11:03	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7.06	10:36	10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:16	5:42	6:46	† 8:05	9.13	9:34	11:19	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:1[illegible]	10:44	....	....	1:12	3.50	....	....	6:56	....	9:21	....	....	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	7:39	10:54	....	....	1:21	4:00	....	6:00	7:06	....	9:30	....	....	10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	* 8:16	†11.15	....	2:05	† 1:42	† 4:22	....	† 6:22	† 7:30	....	† 9:50	*10:10	*12:02	‡11:20	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 5:00 P. M.	....	....	....	....	....	* 7:25 A. M.	....	....	....

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spe 606	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 628	Sun 18
Arrive. Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 6:17	* 8:00	† 8:52	† 9:22	†10:37	†12:57	* 3:35	† 4:20	† 6:42	* 7:00	* 7:55	† 9:37	*12:52	‡11:07	‡ 7:52	‡ 8:37	....
Paterson	5:22	....	8:14	8:45	10:00	12:12	2:52	3:37	6:03	6:20	....	8:55	12:15	10:20	7:06	7:50	‡10:03
Turners	4:30	6:38	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:25	1:42	2:49	4:55	5:36	....	8:06	11:20	9:07	5:51	6:58	8:57
Monroe	....	....	7:11	7:50	8:58	....	1:34	....	4:46	....	....	7:56	....	9:00	5:45	....	8:42
Greycourt	....	....	7:01	7:40	8.48	11:08	1:22	....	4:35	....	....	7:48	....	8:49	5.32	....	8:28
Chester	....	....	6:58	7:33	8:41	....	1:18	....	4:31	....	....	7.43	....	8:45	5:29	....	8 20
Goshen	3:57	....	6:45	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:10	2:26	4:25	5:11	....	7:36	10.51	8:37	5:21	6:31	8:05
Middletown	3:46	6:01	† 6:30	7:10	8:23	10:48	12:55	2:15	4:10	5.00	5:55	7:16	10:40	8:23	5:08	6:18	7:33
Howells	....	....	....	7:02	8:15	....	12:47	....	4:01	....	....	7:06	....	8:15	5:00	....	6:58
Otisville	....	....	....	6:54	8:08	....	12:39	....	3:54	....	....	7:00	....	8:08	4:53	....	6:40
Port Jervis	* 3:04	* 5:20	....	† 6:30	† 7:45	†10:11	*12:15	1:40	† 3:30	* 4:25	* 5:20	† 6:35	*10:00	‡ 7:45	‡ 4:30	5:40	‡ 5:55
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	†P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	‡P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	* 8:00 P. M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 3:00 P. M.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.																	

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

THE HOGAN WATER TUBE BOILER

Results of a Ten Hours' Test Made of the Boilers at Jerome Park.

From Compressed Air.

There is before us a tabulated report of a ten hours' test run of two Hogan Water Tube Boilers (manufactured by the Hogan Boiler Company, of Middletown, N. Y.), in operation at Jerome Park Reservoir, Fordham, New York city, the figures of which so greatly impress us that we think they will interest the readers of *Compressed Air*, together with some deductions therefrom.

The test was made by Messrs. Youngclove and Vreeland, of Sibley College, Ithaca, N. Y., under the auspices of the Faculty of the College, the ends sought by the promoters of the test being purely educational and scientific.

These boilers, aggregating 550 horse power, were put to work in 1896, one in March, the other in August of that year. They had been in continuous use, and they were tested at every-day working pressure.

The machinery plant consists of one Duplex Corliss Condensing Air Compressor.

There was burned in the ten hours' run, 9,284 pounds of ordinary bituminous coal. Per pound of dry coal the boilers showed an evaporation of 9.11 pounds of water, or from and at 212° an evaporation of 10.71 pounds of water: the equivalent evaporation from and at 212° was 11.95 pounds of water per pound of combustible.

The efficiency shown was 78.1 per cent. The average steam pressure was 116.5 pounds.

These figures throughout show high economy; but it is not until we take into consideration the conditions under which the test was made, that the high results obtained are made manifest.

As before stated, one of these boilers had been in continuous service fourteen months, the other eight months. This and the fact that they were taken in hand by the experts in their everyday working condition and were fired with everyday coal, gives additional emphasis to the foregoing figures. It is established custom preliminary to testing boilers to thoroughly clean them from soot and scale, no matter how short a time in use, and it is also customary, in order that high results may be had, to fire with selected coal. In this test, however, not only is it the fact that neither of these boilers was given any attention prior to the test being instituted as to their internal condition, whether for scale or soot: and, moreover, it is the further fact that they had not been cleaned for scale, external or internal, at any time between the hours of the test and the dates upon which they were first fired, viz., one in March, 1896, the other in August, 1896.

It is equally true that they had never been treated with any sort of compound, or nostrum, for the prevention of scale accumulation.

We have every reason for knowing that the high efficiency shown by these boilers in April under this test is still preserved: and inasmuch as no loss of efficiency had resulted through their taking on scale in the periods in which they had been at work, it is reasonable to conclude that they never will lose in efficiency from that cause.

The percentage of moisture in steam was 2.1 per cent. at engines, which were 75 feet from boilers.

Arden Farms Prize Winners.

At the Dutchess County Fair held at Poughkeepsie, this week, William Robbins won five prizes with his entries from the Arden Farms stables. The Progeny prize was taken by Tabbie Wilkes. Three of her colts, Kahledan, Kristina and Yukon, also won the blue ribbon. Nouroze, who has won first prize at five different exhibitions, including Philadelphia, recently took first prize at Poughkeepsie.

Took the Wrong Man's Umbrella.

Mrs. Annie Hughes, of Cornwall, on leaving a store in Newburgh, Thursday, appropriated Marshal Perrott's umbrella. The Marshal overtook the women on the street and arrested her. She was tried, Friday, and although she claimed she took the umbrella by mistake, the Recorder adjudged her guilty of petty larceny. He, however, suspended sentence.

Preparing for Revival Week.

Evangelist W. E. Gell desires to meet the christian workers of our city, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, at 8:30 p. m., in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, to present the subject of revival work in Middletown.

Going to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob LaRue will leave on Erie train 5, this afternoon, for Denver, Col., where they will be in the future reside. Mr. LaRue has conducted a blacksmith shop on Fulton street for several years past.

New Car Repair Shop at Norwich.

The Ontario and Western has asked bids from Norwich builders for the erection of a new car repair shop in that village. The building is to be 225 feet long and will be wide enough for two cripple tracks.

Awful Experience With Heart Disease

That Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart works like magic, and cures is proven by the testimony of L. J. Law, Toronto, Can. "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for eighteen months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle and Rogers."

OUR FRIEND, THE COAL MAN.

I've heard the noisy banging of a boiler shop 'bout noon,
I've heard the awful clanging of sweet bells out of tune,
The Midway Plaisance also has done the best it can,
But none of these are in it with the awful shovel man,
Who daily shovels coal
Down the yawning cellar hole,
Till it rends your very soul
With its never ending roll
Of rattling, clanging, banging dusty coal.

I've done some freight train riding in happy days gone bye,
I've been quite near colliding with lawn mower men so sly,
On plains of darkest Africa, the wild beasts roar and yell,
But none can beat the coal man—when he shovels coal it's——
It's smash, bang, roar,
Right at your very door,
Till your head it's split and sore,
And your feet won't keep the floor
With that rattling, clattering, never-ending demon raising roar.

It adds to Hell new terrors to think of going there,
To repent for childish errors, if they heat it with hot air,
The heat would be sufficient, would tear and rend my soul,
But I'll stop now and live correctly if down there they shovel coal.
On its slam, slam, slam,
I say d—n, d—n, d—n.
Curses on that noisy man,
With his thousand power pan,
That thing of tin, of noise and din, d—n, d—n, d—n.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

There are twenty-four physicians in active practice in this city. It's a wonder that they allow any one to die for in order to live themselves it would seem to be a matter of supreme necessity to keep their patients alive.

Just now when the political pot begins to boil the average political enthusiast begins to look with suspicion upon the friend in the opposite ranks. The line begins to be drawn when politics cannot be discussed in indiscriminate gatherings, and the average politician becomes a whisperer. He looks over his shoulder as he talks and fears that even the bars have ears. He tells all sorts of stories, repeats rumors, and states mysteriously that he "must not be quoted." He's bleeding for a hack at the enemy, and he promises all sorts of slaughter for election day, and stays out half the night discussing the situation. He wakes up dull-headed in the morning and never thinks to ask himself: "What is there in it for me? Why am I working myself into a pitch of excitement over the infernal politics when I've nothing to gain?"

Public interest in an improvement in the heart of the business centre of the city is certainly evidenced on King street and H. R. Wilcox can testify to it. The improvements which he is making to his building cause him to answer at least 1,000 questions a day. Everybody wants to know: "What are you going to do?" "What's going on here?" "Going up as high as the building next door?" etc.

The torturing of the old lady in the Coleville turnpike toll gate house at Fiddler's Elbow, about a mile over the New Jersey line from Port Jervis, is one of the most inhuman acts which newspapers have been called upon to print from this vicinity. The old lady was seventy-seven years of age and for twenty-two years she had been attending to that gate unmolested. The three wretches who so grossly maltreated her should be run down and recommended to some of Port Jervis' hot-headed citizens.

DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the ARGUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

MUNYON'S KIDNEY CURE Kidney Cure cures organic trouble of these important organs. Wards off Bright's disease and restores the kidneys to their normal condition. Munyon's Remedies, a separate cure for each disease. For sale at all druggists. Mostly 25c. When in doubt, write to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice.

FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Fourth Annual Convention and Rally of the Middletown Sunday School Association—Meetings in Two Churches.

The fourth annual convention and rally of the Middletown Sunday School Association will be held at the First Congregational Church and the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, Sept. 26th.

At the Congregational Church the programme will be as follows, Vice President John McWilliams presiding:

Hymn
Scripture reading and prayer.....Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D.
Hymn
Address.....Rev. F. A. Heath
Selection by chorus
Address.....Rev. E. O. Moffett
Offertory
Hymn
Benediction

At the First Presbyterian Church, President Rev. J. W. Norris presiding:

Hymn
Scripture reading and prayer.....Rev. F. L. Wilson, D. D.
Hymn
Address by the president.....Rev. J. W. Norris
Selection by chorus
Address.....Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D
Offertory
Hymn
Benediction

A Midnight Car on the Goshen Line.

Charlie Bellinger, of the Cottage Hotel and Theatre at Mechanictown, has made arrangements with the Traction Company for a midnight car. The car which reaches the square at 11:20 will lie there ten minutes and at 11:30 will start for Goshen, reaching Mechanictown at 11:45 and Goshen at midnight. Returning the car will leave Goshen at midnight. Mechanictown at 12:15 and reach the square at 12:30, when it will go to the power house.

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JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	145	144¾
Tobacco	88¾	87½
Chicago Gas	104¾	104⅝
Nat. Lead	39½	39¼
General Electric	37	37
U. S. L., pref.	67¼	67½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	31¼	30⅝
A. T. & S. F.	15½	15¾
C. B. & Q.	98½	98¼
C. M. & St. P.	98⅝	98¾
R. I.	93½	92⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	97¾	97½
Erie	16¾	17
D. and H.	118½	118½
O. & W.	18	18
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	39	39¾
P. & R.	26⅝	26⅝
N. W.	127½	126¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	111¾	110¾
M. P.	34⅝	34
Texas	13¾	12
U. P.	22½	22¾
W. Union	91	90¾
L. & N.	59½	59¼
Manhattan	106	104½
P. M.	35⅝	35½
Wabash, pref.	21½	21
No. Pacific, pref.	53¾	52⅝
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	34⅝	34⅝
Dec. Wheat	92½	91⅝
Dec. Corn	30⅝	29⅝
Dec. Oats	20⅝	20
Dec. Pork	$8 20	$8 15
Dec. Lard	4 45	4 42

DIED.

FERRIS—In this city, Sept 24th '97, Henry L. Ferris, aged sixty-three years, eleven months, nineteen days.
Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 43 Mulberry street, Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend without further notice. Interment in family plot, in Mapes Cemetery, near Howells.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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Bell House Buildings at Auction.

The hotel buildings, barns and sheds, excepting the brick and stones, situated on the premises, known as the BELL HOUSE property, in Middletown, N. Y., will be sold at public auction,

Thursday, Sept. 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Hotel.

The purchaser will be required to remove the entire hotel structure, within 20 days of purchase, excepting the brick and stone therein, which are reserved by the executor of the estate.
ALLEN W. CORWIN, Executor of the estate of Henry R. Corwin, deceased. d16,18,22,25w18,25

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THE Misses Porter's English and Classical Boarding and Day School will re-open Sept. 15th. dSat2mSept24

FOR Sale at auction, at Holding House, Monday, Sept. 27th, house and lot No. 92 Genung street.
1t P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

CLOSING Out Sale—Bargains for five days. Possession given Oct 1st. At No. 5 North street. Don't miss this opportunity. 54d4t

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